

outlet ports, and being positioned on the grills remote from the burner;

a valve actuator arm pivoted closely adjacent one end in laterally spaced relation to the valve and extending laterally beneath the burner and being spring biased upwardly toward the burner on the other end; [and]

an actuator member supported by the other end of the valve actuator arm above the burner for receiving the cooking utensil when placed on the burner; and

an upright component integral with the actuator arm extending upwardly through the burner;

whereby the actuator arm is pivotally supported adjacent the one end and is spring biased upwardly providing an[d] elongated lever member between the cooking utensil and the valve being of greater length than that portion of the actuator arm in laterally spaced relation to the valve adjacent said one end.

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3. (Amended) The apparatus set forth in claim [2] 1 wherein the upright component has an offset end for clearing grill support members and for providing central support for the cooking utensil.

4. (Amended) The apparatus set forth in claim [2] 1 wherein the valve is located in closely spaced relation to the